

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE OF FILING SCHEDULE

DOCKET NO: 99-00613

PETITIONER: Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company Coalition  
PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY: T.G. Pappas

IN RE: Petition of Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company  
Coalition for Temporary Suspension  
Of 47 U.S.C. § 251(b) and 251(c) Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. § 251(f) and 47 U.S.C. § 253(b)

DATE: December 2, 1999

In order to facilitate the efficient resolution of the issues of the Coalition's request on the merits, the parties are directed to follow the filing schedule set forth below. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251 (f) (2) the Authority is required to act upon the petition within 180 days of filing or by February 14, 2000. Further 47 U.S.C. § 251 (f) (2) provides that

**A local exchange carrier** with fewer than 2 percent of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide may petition a State commission for a suspension or modification of the application of a requirement or requirements of subsection (b) or (c) to telephone exchange service facilities specified in such petition. The State commission shall grant such petition to the extent that and for such duration as, the State commission determines that such suspension or modification (A) is necessary (I) to avoid a significant adverse economic impact on users of telecommunications services generally; (ii) to avoid imposing a requirement that is unduly economically burdensome; or (iii) to avoid imposing a requirement that is technically infeasible; and (B) is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

**Emphasis added.**

Thus each carrier must present its individual case for relief.

Filing of Joint Matrix of Issues

December 10, 1999

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Filing of Testimony and Exhibits of Individual  
Companies of Coalition Seeking Relief

December 15, 1999

Filing of Discovery Requests

December 21, 1999

Filing of Responses to Discovery Requests

January 5, 2000

Filing of Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits  
By Intervenors

January 14, 2000

All filings are due at noon on the scheduled date. If any party desires a pre-hearing conference, please notify Mr. Richard Collier, General Counsel, and the parties by noon Monday, December 6, 1999. A time will be set (for a pre-hearing conference) to begin promptly after the Authority's Agenda Conference on Tuesday, December 7, 1999.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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K. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary

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